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Attorney Docket No.	5306P016
First Inventor	Pavitra Subramaniam
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD TO SEARCH A DATABASE FOR RECORDS
Express Mail Label No.	EL802873881US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 112]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 44]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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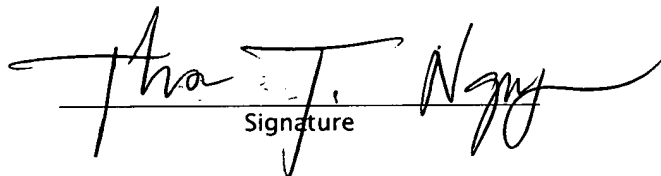
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